

## ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 3 – Advisory Commissions and Committees, of the Los Angeles County Code to re-adopt Chapter 3.16 – Citizens Economy and Efficiency Commission, which provides for the creation of said Commission.

Chapter 3.16, which contained an expiration date of July 1, 2006 unless extended by action of the Board, was inadvertently allowed to expire, despite the fact that the Board has continued to appoint and reappoint members to the Citizens Economy and Efficiency Commission since such date. Therefore, it is necessary for the Board to adopt the attached amended Chapter 3.16, which is identical to the original Chapter 3.16 except for the extension of the sunset date under 3.16.140 thereof, from July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2011.

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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Title 3 - Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code, to re-adopt Chapter 3.16 – Citizens Economy and Efficiency Commission, and establish the expiration date thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 3.16 – Citizens Economy and Efficiency

Commission is hereby restated to read as follows:

**Chapter 3.16**

**CITIZENS ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION**

**3.16.010 Created.** There is created a Los Angeles County citizens economy and efficiency commission, hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the "commission."

**3.16.020 Purpose.** The commission is formed for the purpose of improving government economy, efficiency and effectiveness.

**3.16.030 Members.** The commission shall consist of 21 members. All members shall be appointed by the board of supervisors.

**3.16.040 Nomination by board.** Each board member shall nominate four persons for appointment to the commission. The 21st member of the commission shall be the foreperson of the newly retired grand jury. If the foreperson declines appointment or, following appointment becomes unable to serve, the Supervising Judge, Criminal Courts Division, Los Angeles Superior Court shall nominate another member of any former grand jury to be appointed.

**3.16.050 Qualifications for members.** The board, in appointing members to the commission shall, insofar as possible, appoint individuals based on the following criteria:

- A. Members should not be in a position to augment their income or promote their special interests through membership on the commission;
- B. Members should be broadly representative of the community;
- C. Members should be knowledgeable, active or interested in community affairs, and should be available for at least two or three half-days a month for commission and task force meetings and commission work;
- D. No member of the commission should be a county employee.

**3.16.060 Term of service.**

- A. The member who is the foreperson, or other duly appointed member, of any retired county grand jury shall serve a one-year term commencing September 1st and until his/her successor is duly appointed and qualifies.
- B. All other members shall serve a two-year term commencing September 1st. Each member shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualifies.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the members of the commission shall serve subject to the right of the board to remove any member at its pleasure.

**3.16.070 Vacancy filling.** Upon a vacancy occurring in the commission, and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, a successor shall be appointed by the board. When a vacancy occurs for any reason other than the expiration of a term of office, the appointee to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

**3.16.080 Meetings.** The commission shall meet not less than once a month, unless cancelled by the chairperson because there is not enough business to conduct.

**3.16.090 Compensation.** Commission members shall receive no compensation for attendance at commission meetings.

**3.16.100 Staff.** The staff of the commission shall be those individuals designated in the current salary ordinance of the county of Los Angeles or employed by the county by contract.

**3.16.110 Self-government -- Meetings.** By a vote of not less than a majority of the commissioners who have been appointed and qualified, the commission shall prepare and adopt rules and regulations for the internal government of its business, including the obligations and responsibilities of its officers and members, and designate the time and place of holding its meetings, provided that such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with Ordinance 4099 or any other ordinance or statute. A quorum shall exist if a majority of the commissioners who have been appointed and qualified are present.

**3.16.120 Duties -- Designated.** The commission at the request of the board, or on its own initiative, shall examine any operation of county government and submit recommendations to the board directed toward improving government economy, efficiency and effectiveness.

**3.16.130 Duties -- Priorities.** The commission in performing its duties shall give a first priority to matters assigned to the commission by the board.

**3.16.140 Sunset review date.** This chapter shall remain in effect until July 1, 2011, and as of that date is repealed, unless such date is earlier modified or extended by ordinance.

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